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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 1 July 1965

DDCI was in the chair -- DCI was on the Hill.

Current Intelligence Briefing covered Vietnam and Dominican Republic. The weekly charts of battle statistics in Vietnam were tabled as was the end of the month table on ICBM testing.

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DDS&T reported that two TACKLE missions, one along the Coast and one into South China, are currently being planned.

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Kent triggered a discussion [redacted] which has hit the fan

Executive Director asked if it were true that Senator Russell recently indicated to DCI that CIA budget hearings will be held shortly. No one knew the answer, but it was agreed we must find out in order to make preparations for such hearings.

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DDCI authorized DDP to move ahead with an operational project

DDCI asked DDP to have Colby call DDCI to tell him how the CIA-DIA meeting made out yesterday on the Roadwatch program.

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DDCI covered the proposed PFIAB agenda and asked DDP to report to John Bross on which agency's officers would provide the briefings requested. DDCI asked Bross and/or Parrott to monitor all discussions with PFIAB unless DCI directs otherwise. It was also noted that the annual report to the PFIAB is due in September and should be started soon. DDCI directed that this report, like last year's, be made as full as possible.

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DDCI asked to ensure that DCI is informed that Secretary Ball's paper on Vietnam, at Presidential instruction, has been filed only with McGeorge Bundy, and Ball says that DCI should consult with Bundy if he wants to see a copy.

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DDCI noted certain problems with State Department on our program, and asked that all hands ensure that there be no idle inquiry Dissemination of the information will not reveal the country involved.

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